

HiAP Spring 2011 Workshops Summary and Participants

Workshop Purpose

As outlined in Executive Order S-04-10, public workshops were held to solicit input from stakeholders for the Health in All Policies (HiAP) Task Force and the Strategic Growth Council as they select a small number of priority recommendations for near-term implementation from the longer list of recommendations outlined in the *Health in All Policies Task Force Report to the Strategic Growth Council*.

Five community workshops were held in March in Fresno, Los Angeles, Oakland, Redding and San Diego. Outreach materials were targeted to public health workers, local and regional planners, government representatives in the policy areas addressed by the Health in All Policies Task Force, and other interested stakeholders. The Los Angeles, San Diego, and Fresno workshops averaged 35 participants each, the Redding workshop had 15 participants, and the Oakland workshop had approximately 90 participants. There were over 200 total participants. Participants included representatives from local health departments, public health advocacy organizations, city, county and state agencies (including parks, forestry, planning and transportation), health care organizations, and other government and non-government organizations. HiAP staff worked with a professional facilitator to develop an agenda that would guide participants to provide constructive, solution-oriented input.

The workshop agenda included:

- Introductions
- Sharing local activities that align with or support the Health in All Policies Task Force recommendations
- Identifying opportunities for local activities and the recommendations to facilitate, advance and support each other's work

Workshops

- Los Angeles (Thursday, March 17th, Community Health Councils)
- San Diego (Friday, March 18th, City of San Diego, Logan Heights Library Community Room)
- Oakland (Tuesday, March 22nd, The California Endowment)
- Redding (Friday, March 25th, Shasta College, Health Sciences & University Center)
- Fresno (Tuesday, March 29th, Fresno Central Library)

Workshop Themes

- Overall concern about ensuring that equity and health equity are considered throughout the HiAP process.
- Participants expressed a need for standardized data elements across agencies, more possibilities for data sharing, and data at census tract levels.
- Local control/flexibility – Locals want to be able to make policy decisions that fit their own particular needs.
- SB375 is an opportunity to advance health; locals need help realizing this opportunity to build healthy communities.
- There is already significant work going on in communities throughout the state around these recommendations. The State could play more of a role in collecting and disseminating information about these models.

- All communities expressed excitement about the possibilities and want to see implementation of the recommendations. However, there is concern that a lack of resources and fiscal constraints will stall the process.
- Participants were pleased with the community engagement so far, and want to see continued and ongoing engagement in the Health in All Policies process, including engagement in the policy development process. Participants also wanted to see expanded community engagement throughout government agencies and processes.
- Participants want State government to provide incentives and guidance rather than rely solely on mandates. This was especially discussed in rural areas.
- State funding is often designated only for planning processes, and communities then often have problems implementing and maintaining programs or projects.
- All communities expressed concern that economic development and jobs are missing from the recommendations.

Regional Differences

- The participants in Redding and Fresno workshops expressed concern that the recommendations are focused on issues in urban areas and that in general, State government focuses on urban areas. More specifically, there are concerns that while underlying conditions may be the same, the outcomes manifest differently in rural areas (e.g., gang violence in urban areas may present as child abuse in rural areas). Also, because State agencies often look at numbers impacted rather than percentages or trend data, their communities receive less funding and fewer resources.

Prioritization

In a poll of workshop participants, the following twelve recommendations received the most overall support.

- I.A2. Support active transportation through implementation of “complete streets.”
- I.B1. Encourage sustainable development through healthy housing by offering incentives and providing State guidance.
- I.B2. Explore secure and permanent funding for affordable housing.
- I.C1. Support urban greening and access to green spaces.
- I.E1. Encourage and expand the availability of affordable and locally grown produce through “farm-to-fork” policies and programs.
- I.E2. Better utilize State-administered food assistance programs to increase consumption of healthy foods, decrease consumption of low-nutrient, high-calorie foods, reduce hunger, and add dollars to the local economy.
- I.E4. Leverage government spending to support healthy eating and sustainable local food systems.
- II.B1. Health and health equity criteria into State grant RFAs, review criteria and scoring, and performance measures.
- II.B3. Integrate health analysis into existing State projects and plans.
- II.C1. Health and health equity indicators in data collection tools and accountability measures, and standardize data elements and indicators to facilitate data collection, sharing, and accessibility.
- I.C4. Encourage joint use of facilities throughout communities in California.
- II.E1. Substantive community engagement in State agency decision-making.

Organizations in Attendance

Advancement Project | Healthy City
Affordable Housing Advocates
Alameda County Community Development Agency
Alameda County Community Food Bank
Alameda County Public Health Department
Alta Bates Summit Medical Center
American Cancer Society
American Heart Association
American Institute of Architects San Diego
American Lung Association
American Public Health Association
Anderson Partnership for Healthy Children
Arthritis Foundation
Ayuda Foundation, Guam
Bay Area Regional Health Inequities Initiative
Beach Cities Health District
Behr Communities
Berkeley Public Health Division
California Center for Public Health Advocacy
California Center for Sustainable Energy
California Department of Public Health
California Department of Transportation
California Housing Partnership
California Pan-Ethnic Health Network
California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation
California State University, East Bay
California Walks
Caltrans
Central California Legal Services
Central California Regional Obesity Prevention Program
Central Valley Air Quality Coalition
Ceres Partnership for Healthy Children
City of Fresno, Parks, After School Recreation, and Community Services Department
City of Kingsburg, Planning and Development Department
City of Los Angeles, Department of City Planning
City of Richmond
City of Richmond Planning Division
City of Sanger, Planning Division
Clinica Sierra Vista
Community Education Consulting
Community Health Councils

Community Partnership for Families of San Joaquin
Contra Costa County Public Health
Contra Costa Health Services
Corporation for Supportive Housing
County of Fresno Department of Public Health
County of Napa Public Health Division
County of San Diego, Public Health Services
County of Sonoma Department of Health Services
Davis Street Family Resource Center
Delta Health Care WIC Program
East Bay Asian Local Development Corporation
First 5 Los Angeles
Fresno County Department of Public Health
Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission
Fresno Metro Ministry
Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District
Heal the Bay
HomeBase
HOPE Collaborative
Housing Authorities of the City & County of Fresno
Human Impact Partners
Intrepid Council / USA Healthcare - Ohio
Kaiser Permanente Institute for Health Policy
Kern County Environmental Health Division
Kings County Department of Public Health
Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers Watershed
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning
Los Angeles Department of City Planning
Madera County Public Health Department
Mandela Marketplace
Marin County Department of Health and Human Services
Monterey County Health Department
National Park Service
Neighborhood House Association
Nelson/Nygaard Transportation
Oakland Unified School District

Office of Alameda County Board of
Supervisor Wilma Chan
Office of Alameda County Board of
Supervisors Member Nate Miley
Office of California State Senator Doug
LaMalfa
Olivewood Gardens and Learning Center
One Love Center for Health
Orange County Health Care Agency
Orange County Transportation Authority
Physicians for Social Responsibility
Planned Parenthood Mar Monte
PolicyLink
Prevention Institute
Proyecto de Casas Saludables
Raimi + Associates
RBF Consulting
RDF Productions
Richmond City Council
Riverside County Department of Public
Health
Sacramento County Department of Health
and Human Services
Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services
Sacramento Housing Alliance
Safe Routes to School National Partnership
Samuels and Associates
San Benito Health Foundation
San Diegans for Healthcare Coverage
San Diego Association of Governments
San Diego County Childhood Obesity
Initiative / CHIP
San Diego State University MOVE/Me
Nuevo
San Francisco Estuary Partnership
San Mateo County Health Department
Santa Barbara County Public Health
Department
Santa Clara County Public Health
Department
Shasta County Health and Human Services
Agency
Shasta County Public Health Services
Shasta County Regional Transportation
Planning Agency
Sierra Club
Solano County Public Health Services
Solano Land Trust
Southern California Association of
Governments
St. Monica Catholic Church

Stone Soup Fresno
Strategic Growth Council
Street Level Health Project
The California Parks Company
The City Project
The Greenlining Institute
The Trust for Public Land
Town-Green
Trinity County Transportation Commission
United State Department of Housing and
Urban Development
United Way of Fresno/Stanislaus County
Unity Council
University of California Cooperative
Extension - Alameda County
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, San Diego Network
for a Healthy California
Urban and Environmental Policy Institute,
Occidental College
Urban Strategies Council
Youth Violence Prevention Council